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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Droz et al

U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/463,002

U.S. Filing Date: 01/14/2000

I.A. Appin. No. PCT/IB97/00893

I.A. Filing Date: 07/17/1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPOINT-TO-POINT TRANSMISSION IN AN ATM

NETWORK

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 15, 2000 for a period of 1 month.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3.	Extension period and fee:		
			Fee for other than
		(months)	small entity
	X	one month	\$ 110.00
		two months	\$ 380.00
		three months	\$ 870.00
		four months	\$1,360.00
			Fee: \$110.00
4.	Missing Requirements:		
	X	filed herewith.	
		has been filed.	
5.	Fee Payment		
	X	extension fee requi	osit Account No. 09-0464 and for any additional red or credit for any excess fee paid. A his sheet is enclosed.
Date:	May 10, 2000		Respectfully submitted,
			By Orscelyn G. Bock Curry descelyn G. Cockburn - Attorney of Record Registration No. 27,069
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